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Dubuque Nursery

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Certificate of Nursery Inspection

Office of State Entomologist, Ames, Iowa.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That in accordance with Chapter 53 of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, as amended by the Thirty-first General Assembly (Code Section 2575-a51), the nursery stock for sale by W. H. GUILFORD & SON, proprietors of the Dubuque Nursery, Dubuque, Iowa, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector and has been found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

This Certificate is invalid after July 1, 1912.
Certificate No. 142. Dated Aug. 7, 1911.

H. E. SUMMERS,
State Entomologist.

This is our thirty-first annual trade list—Our Silent Salesman. It will not trespass on your time or patience. Consult it at your leisure. We are thankful for past patronage, and respectfully call your attention to our complete stock of Fruit, Shade and Evergreen Trees, Hedge Plants, Shrubs, Roses and Perennials. We have acres of growing stock. Our usual planting is 10,000 Apple grafts, other stock in proportion. We solicit inspection.

Take Eighth street car. Fifteen minutes' walk southwest from end of line.

APPLES AND CRABS.

2 and 3-year-old, 5 to 7 feet, each.....30c; per 10, \$2.50; per 100, \$20.00

Winter Varieties. Ben Davis, N. W. Greening, Black Ben Davis, Wolf River, White Pippin, Windsor, Marellia, Yahnke, Black Annette, Gano.

Late Fall. Wealthy, Famense, Peter, Patton Greening, McMahon, Utters Red.

Early Fall. Longfield (best of all for cider), Pomme Royal, Royal Table.

Summer. Duchess, Red June, Sweet June, Y Transparent, Leveland Raspberry.

Crabs. Alaska, Dixon, No. 20.

Entz Crab. A pure Native with all the fragrance and beauty of bloom of our Wild Crabs. A large erect growing tree, fruit nearly as large as the Fameuse Apple. Keeps all winter, changing to Russety Golden in spring when it develops full fragrance.

40c large transplanted, each.....75c

Plums. 2 to 3-year-old, same price of apples, ripening in the following order: Forrest Garden, Hawkeye, Wyant, Wolf, Surprise. We have fruited hundreds of the old varieties. We offer the cream.

We offer the following new varieties of plums of our own creating:

Ellen. A cross with Desota on Ames. A perfect free stone of rare quality, ripe September 1st. In size, shape and color resembles Desota (the male parent). In fruit, three years.

No. 9. A seedling of the Miner. About same in size. A heavy regular bearer. Ripens after Miner. In fruit, twelve years.

No. 10. Evidently this has some Japan blood in it. Though unlike the Japs it is perfectly hardy. A heavy bearer. Large greenish yellow. Solid flesh. Ripe about October 1st, or after frost. Extra fine for canning. Will ship well and stand up well on the fruit stands. \$1.00 each, or the three varieties for \$2.00.

Cherries. Same price as Apples.

Richmond, Morency, En Morrillo, Wragg, Olivet, Double Natt, Dyehouse.

We offer the following new varieties after putting them through severe tests as to hardness and general value.

Kauffman. Very old-new variety. Has been fruiting in Dubuque for the past fifty years. The tree is fruitful yet. The oldest cherry tree in Iowa. Larger than the Richmond—nearly black—about half sweet.

Guilford Seedling. Fruiting sixteen years. Healthy, hardy, and fruitful. Large. Liver-colored—nearly sweet.

King's Morrello. One of the Russians. Fruiting in orchard for fifteen years. An improvement on Richmond. More regular in bearing. Keeps better and sells better.

Skelanika. A late Russian. One-third larger than Richmond. Better quality. Has been well tested.

\$1.00 each; or the four varieties, \$3.00.

GRAPES—2 YEARS.

Concord. The standard black. Each, 10c; per 10, 80c; 100, \$6.00.

Worden. Earlier than Concord. Each, 12½c; per 10, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

Moore's Early. Ten days earlier than Concord. Same price as Worden.

Niagara. Large white. A profitable variety. Same price as Worden.

Delaware. Pinkish red. Hard bunch. Very profitable if pruning is understood. Quality best. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing. Large. Greenish white. Very fruitful. A standard among old sorts. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25; 100, \$10.00.

Josselyn. Very large. Pinkish red. Sweet. Heavy bearer—the best. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.50; per 100, \$12.00.

CURRENTS.

Victoria, Prince Albert, White Grape, Fay. Each, 10c; 'per 10, 75c; per 100, \$5.00.

Kramer Tree Currant. A rampant grower. Bears Heavy. Very late. Can be trained into tree form. Red. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Beeder Wood. We grow but the one variety, and consider it the best, all-purpose berry. Our plants are free from mixtures, and its own seedlings. Per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$5.00.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—2 YEARS.

Same price as Strawberry Plants.

ROSES—2 YEARS.

Hybrid Perpetuals, such as **Paul Noyon, General Jacq, Ulrich Bruner, Grus an Tipletz**, etc. Each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Prairie Queen. Same price as Hybrids. We have a few heavy transplants, 3 to 4 years, at 75c each.

NEW ROSES.

During the past four or five years the following roses have established rare value on our grounds:

Tom Lipton. A Hybrid Rugosa. Blooms from June until killing frost. Pure white. Clusters of ten or twelve full open roses. Beautiful foliage. Plant Tom Lipton, and, Carnegie-like, you will have roses to give away. 2 years. Strong roots. Each, 75c; per 10, \$5.00.

Conrad F. Myer. This is a revolution and a revelation among Hybrid Perpetual Roses. England is wild over it. Even the French rosearians are loud in its praise. It is large, full silvery pink. Blooms from June until cut down by frost. Full, clean, dark green foliage. 2 years. Strong plants. Each, 75c; per 10, \$5.00.

Flower of Fairfield. (Everblooming crimson Rambler), brilliant crimson, base of petals white, flowers perpetually and profusely in clusters from early summer until frost. Each 75c.

Ames. We have been propagating this for several years, the Dakotas and experimental stations of the northwest taking our entire product. It is a cross of General Jacq on Rugosa, made by the students at Ames, Iowa. Very double and full (sixty-six petals). The most fragrant of all. Very dark red. We have it on trial as a hedge plant, where we think it will be largely used. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$16.00.

Our Roses are all heavy, 2-year-old, full grown plants, not rooted cuttings from two-inch pots.

CLEMATIS.

Jackman. Large blue or purple flowers. The most satisfactory of its class. 75c.

Pinaculata. Small white fragrant bloom. 25c to 50c as to size of clump.

Climbing or Clinging Vines for covering rockeries, brick or stone walls, screened, etc.:

Am Ampolipsis. Perfectly hardy. A native of our woods.

Vitch Ampolipsis. (Boston Ivy). Not as strong a grower as the above, finer and more delicate foliage.

Engleman Ampolipsis. A good serviceable vine. Not so well known as the above. Make your choice. Each, 25c.

SHRUBS.

Red Dogwood. Red twig, white bloom, 20c. Extra size, 50c.

White Waxberry. (Snowberry). Strong bushes, 25c to 40c.

Red Waxberry. (Indian Currant). Useful in clump. Bushy strong plants, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Viburnum Oplis. (Tree Cranberry). White flowers, the red fruits hang through the winter. Perfectly hardy. Mature height about 8 feet, 30c. Extra heavy, 50c.

Viburnum Lantana. Dark green healthy foliage. White flowers. White fruits changing through red to black. Hangs through winter. One of our best shrubs. In growth about like Snow Ball. 25c to 50c.

Carragana. A fine Acacia leafed shrub. Yellow flowers. Perfectly hardy. 25c to 50c, as to size.

Snow Balls. Strong plants. 2 to 3 feet. 35c.

Cut Leaf Elder. A peculiar form of the Common Elder. Should be in all collections. 20c to 50c, as to size.

Golden Leafed Elder. The foliage is Old Gold in color. Is one of the what is it? plants. Same price as cut leaf.

Lilacs. White, Purple, Persian or Chinese, or Red Persian. 20c to 50c and \$1.00, as to size.

Tartary Honeysuckle. (Bush Honeysuckle.) A fine single specimen for lawn or park. Largely used for large hedging or screening off objectionable views. Can be sheared to 3 or 4 feet. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$15.00.

Morrowii Honeysuckle. Belongs to the same family of plants as Tartary. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Hydrangea P. G. Large, flowering, hardy. Very common. Largely planted. Bush form; 2 to 3 feet, 25; extra heavy, 50c. Tree form, trimmed to standards, 3 to 4 feet. Each, 75c to \$1.00.

Hydrangea Abrocens. (Hills of Snow). Blooms earlier in season and of longer duration than above. 3 to 4 feet. 50c.

Ballard Spirea. No collection complete without it. Strong plants, 25c; heavy bushes, 50c.

Van Houttii Spirea. The most largely used of all the Spireas for hedging, clumps and single specimens. As a five foot hedge (natural growth) its graceful drooping branches covered with its beautiful bloom it is alone unrivalled. We grow it by the thousand; 2 feet. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$16.00. Special price on large lots and sizes.

Siberean Almond. Nut bearing. The first thing to bloom in spring. Stock limited. Each, 50c.

Anthony Watterer Spirea. A low growing perpetual blooming variety. Each, 20c to 40c.

Fern Leafed Sumac. (*Rhus Typhina* L). This form of the staghorn Sumac is the best of all, to get a full development of its beautiful foliage. It may be cut to the ground each spring. Grows on poor soils where most shrubs fail. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$16.00.

Mock Orange. (*Syringa Philadelphus*). An old favorite shrub. 25c to 50c, as to size.

Japan Kerriordes. A low growing shrub with yellow double flowers like little roses. Cut back to the ground each spring, it blooms all through the summer and fall months. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Duetzia Garcilis. A low-growing variety. Blooms profusely. 20c; clumps, 50.

Deutzia Pride of Rochester. A strong-growing variety. Beautiful Bloomer.

Forsythea. (Fortunes Golden.) This shrub needs some protection. Can be laid down or wrapped in old carpet, etc., for which it will pay in pretty yellow flowers very early in spring. 30c each; per 10, \$2.50.

Gladiolus. Our bulbs are of a choice collection. Per 10, 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

HEDGING PLANTS.

Van Houtin Spirea. (See other page.)

Tartary Honeysuckle. (See other page.)

Ames' Roses. (See other page.)

Barberis Vulgaris. (Common green Barberry.) Makes a dense, defensive hedge. Keeps out all trespassers. Stands shearing down to three or four feet. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$14.00.

Purple Barberry. A blending of many colors, purple predominating. Intended for a low, ornamental hedge of 1½ to 2 feet. Can be sheared round, oval, square, or flat. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$14.00.

Thunberg Barberry. A peculiar, low-branching variety. A good ornamental hedge without shearing. Largely planted in double rows and as single specimens. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00; per 100, \$16.00.

All these Barberries are red-fruited, with yellow, fragrant flowers.

PEONIES.

Rubra Triumphans. Deep purplish red.

Rubra Superba. Deep red.

Festevia Maxema. Queen of the whites. Very large, full and fragrant. Early. 50c to \$1.00, as to size of clumps.

Maxema. An extra good white. A good, free bloomer. Each, 35c.

Officinalis. Early. A good, free bloomer. Petals pink and red. Several other varieties in all colors. Strong divisions. 30c. Extra size clumps, special prices.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Eulala Zebernia. Strong grower. Large grassblades, striped across.

Eulala Gracilis. Midrib white. Fine for bouquet work.

Eulala Verigata. Blotched white, merging to yellow. 20c; per 10, \$1.25.

These grasses are largely grown for their large seed plumes, which are used in winter decorations.

HARDY PERENNIALS.

Iris Germanica. An old favorite flower that will never grow old. It stands neglect, weeds, and grass, and yields its treasures without a murmur. We have improved varieties in blue, white, purple, and yellow. Per 10, \$1.25; per 100, \$10.00.

Dicentra. (Bleeding Heart.) Strong divisions, 25c; per 10, \$1.00.

Phlox. Our collection ranges through all desirable colors. Each, 15c; 10, \$1.25.

Delphinium. (Larkspur.) Once planted, it is always with you. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.25.

Digitalis. (Foxglove.) One of the best perennials. Each, 10c; per 10, \$1.25.

Hemrocalis. (Day Lily.) A very useful plant. Will do well in any little corner. Each, 15c; per 10, \$1.00.

Frankia. (Blue Day Lily.) Bloom late. Fine for edging walks. Blue grass will not get through it. Each, 10c; per 10, 80c; per 100, \$7.00.

WEEPING TREES.

Suitable for lawn or cemetery planting.

Cut Leaf Weeping Birch. 5 to 6 feet, each, 75c; 6 to 8 feet, each, \$1.25; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.50.

Niobe Weeping Willow. (New). 6 to 7 feet, 75c.

Tea's Weeping Mulberry. 2 year heads, 5 to 7 feet each, \$1.50.

SHADE TREES.

European White Birch. A neat clean white stem tree for the lawn. 5 to 6 feet, 50c; 6 to 8 feet, 75 cents; 8 to 10 feet, \$1.00.

Boles Poplar. Silvery leaved. Erect rapid grower. Will be used in parks and large grounds when better known. 6 to 8 feet, 75c.

Schweedler's Scarlet Maple. The new growth is scarlet during the growing season turning to coppery bronze in autumn. We import this tree at two years old and grow on in nursery here. 6 to 7 feet, each, \$1.00.

European Larch. A well known cone bearing tree with steel blue foliage. A valuable park tree. 5 to 6 feet, 50c; 6 to 8 feet, 75c; 10 to 12 feet, \$1.50.

STREET AND SHADE TREES.

White Maple, Sugar Maple, Elm, Linden, and Catalpa. 12 to 14 feet, \$1.00 each. Planted and guaranteed, \$1.50 each. Special prices on larger sizes.

Our Catalpa is the true Western, hardy variety. We can make low prices on a few hundred fine specimens of 2 to 4 inch caliper, 12 to 14 feet.

Carolina Poplar. This is a male poplar. No seeds. A clean, nice tree, of rapid growth. Will grow in poor soil where most trees fail. 5 to 6 feet, 25c; 6 to 8 feet, 35c; in lots of 100 or more, at special low prices.

Laurel Leafed Willow. A low, round-topped, glossy-leaved tree. Stands the dust and smoke of cities. 4 to 6 feet, 20c.

American Black Walnut. 2 years, 2 to 3 feet, \$5.00 per 100. 1 year, 1 to 2 feet, \$3.50 per 100.

EVERGREENS.

American Arborvita. 1, 2, and 3 feet, 10c per foot.

Pyramid Arborvita. 1 to 4 feet, 25c per foot.

Warena Arborvita. A low-growing, dark green variety, suitable for small grounds or cemetery planting. 1 foot. Each, 50c.

Douglass Fir. 1 to 4 feet, 20c per foot. Transplanted specimens, 6 to 9 feet' prices on application.

Norway Spruce. White Pine. Scotch Pine. 1 to 3 feet, at 10c per foot. A few hundred extra large Scotch Pines at special prices.

White Fir. (Concolor). A few fine specimens. Only of interest to those having fine kept grounds.

Colorado Silver Spruce. Shiners. \$1.00 per foot. We have sizes from 1 to 7. Extra fine, dark green and blue specimens, 1 to 8 feet, and 50c per foot.

We move these large fine trees with balls of earth in burlap. We have special equipment for handling large trees. No finer evergreens than these Douglass Firs and Colorado Spruces. Aside from their beauty they are the hardiest of all. We make a specialty of handling large evergreen and deciduous trees.

For quick results try our large transplanted fruit trees.

We employ labor, pay taxes, and purchase supplies in Dubuque.

W. H. Guilford & Son,

Proprs. Dubuque Nursery.

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